



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6651**  
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0973A  
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636  
Filed September 6, 2000 : Examiner K. Katcheves

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4, 6, 9-10 and 14-22.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed  
( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.

- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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